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Applicant: BATES ET AL.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action made final and mailed September 10,
2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

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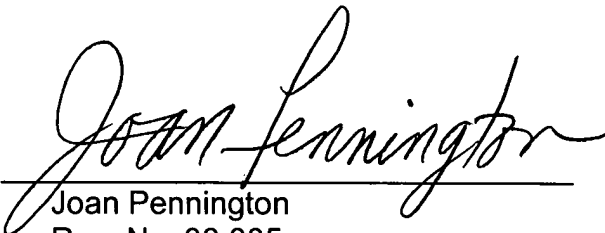
Sir:

An Amendment is being submitted herewith. Please charge the Deposit Account No. 09-0465 of International Business Machine Corporation in the amount of **\$84.00** for the fee for one additional independent claim in excess of three (37 CFR §1.16(b)).

Serial No. 09/292,444

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with the filing of the above-referred to Amendment to the Deposit Account No. 09-0465 of International Business Machine Corporation. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

By 
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Enclosures